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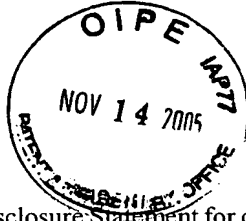
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"DISPLAY DEVICE AND DISPLAY UNIT USING THE SAME"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

**I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES**

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
AA	6,366,017	Antoniadis, et al.	April 2, 2002

**II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES**

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AH	EP 1154676	Europe	November 14, 2001
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### III. OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

- AT Takahiro Nakayama, et al., *Investigations on Multicolor Display by Organic Luminescent Devices with Optical Microcavity Structure*", Electronics & Communications in Japan, Part II - Electronics, SCRIPTA Technica, New York, Vol. 78, No. 2, February 1995, pp. 98-104, XP000526351, ISSN 8756-663X
- AU Yoshinori Fukuda, et al., "*an organic LED display exhibiting pure RGB colors*", synthetic Metals, Elsevier Sequoia, Lausanne, Vol. 111/112, June 1, 2000, pp. 1-6, XP000965771, ISSN 0379-5779

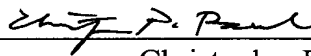
### IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in a search report in counterpart European application No. EP 0302213.3 dated September 23, 2005. A copy of the international search report is enclosed herewith.

Copies of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Except as provided, the undersigned does not possess English translations of the non-English references.

All claims of the application are patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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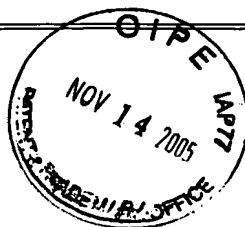
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